SENATE BILL 697

By Bunch

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1, relative to motor vehicle accident reports.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 10, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§ 55-10-119. Information obtained from any motor vehicle accident report compiled and maintained pursuant to this part by the department of safety, by a district office of the Tennessee highway patrol or by a local law enforcement agency, shall not be supplied to or used by any person or business enterprise for the purpose of promoting or encouraging, directly or indirectly, the purchase or acquisition of property, goods or services. A knowing violation of this section is a Class C misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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